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Applicant: Dr. Pietro PADOVANI Re: Claim to Priority

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For: "PROCESS AND PLANT FOR HANDLING) THERMOFORMED OBJECTS FOR A SINGLE-STATION THERMOFORMING MACHINE)

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35 U.S.C. 119 CLAIM TO PRIORITY

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Sir:

[X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

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- [X] A certified copy of the above-noted patent application was filed on June 17, 2002.
- [] To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the aboveidentified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.
- [] The priority document will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

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